

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An airbag module comprising:
 - a generator carrier including a base for fastening a gas generator, wherein the carrier includes at least one boundary wall which projects from the base and is integrally formed in one piece on the base and which, together with the base, forms a receptacle for a folded gas bag, and
 - a module cover for covering an outlet orifice for a deploying gas bag;
 - at least one portion of the boundary wall being pivotably connected to the base part so that the boundary wall can pivot and thereby create a free space for the deploying gas bag; and
 - wherein the module cover is formed by a separate cap which is connected to the at least one portion of the boundary wall.
2. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the module cover is formed by a separate subassembly connected to the receptacle.
3. The airbag module of claim 2, wherein the module is configured so that during the deployment of a gas bag, the cover uncovers the outlet orifice for the deploying gas bag, and as a result of a pivoting of the at least one pivotable wall portion, an additional free space for the deploying gas bag is released.
4. The airbag module of claim 3, wherein the module is configured so that the orifice located opposite the base part defines a main deployment direction of the gas bag, and in that the additional free space allows a deployment of parts of the gas bag essentially perpendicularly to this main deployment direction.
5. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the module includes a single completely continuous boundary wall.
6. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the receptacle has a bowl-shaped

design.

7. The airbag module of one of claim 1, wherein the boundary wall comprises at least two wall regions spaced apart from one another three-dimensionally.

8. The airbag module of claim 7, wherein the receptacle is of essentially U-shaped design.

9. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the pivotable wall portion is articulated on the base via a film hinge.

10. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the pivotable wall portion is separated, along part of its end facing the base, from the base by a slot or a perforation.

11. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the pivotable wall portion is configured to pivot as a result of forces resulting from the deployment of the gas bag.

12. The airbag module of claim 11, wherein the pivotable wall portion is pivoted directly by the deploying gas bag.

13. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the pivotable wall portion is configured to pivot due to the cover opening during the deployment of the gas bag.

14. The airbag module of claim 1, further comprising means for counteracting the pivoting of the wall portion.

15. The airbag module of claim 14, wherein the means for counteracting connects the pivotable wall portion to an additional wall portion of the receptacle.

16. The airbag module of claim 14, wherein the means for counteracting is integrated into the boundary wall.

17. The airbag module of claim 15, wherein the pivotable wall portion is connected to the additional wall portion by a perforated region or an overlap region.
18. The airbag module of claim 1, further comprising an element which counteracts a pivoting of the wall portion.
19. The airbag module of claim 18, wherein the element comprises a ring surrounding the wall portion.
20. The airbag module of claim 18, wherein element connects the pivotable wall portion to an additional wall portion of the receptacle.
21. The airbag module claims 19, wherein the ring includes a weakening region configured to be deformed or separated during the deployment of the gas bag, in order to permit the pivoting of the pivotable wall portion.
22. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein the pivotable wall portion is separated from further wall regions by a slot.
23. The airbag module of claim 1, wherein two pivotable wall portions are provided.
24. The airbag module of claim 23, wherein the two wall portions are arranged opposite one another.
25. An airbag module comprising:
 - an airbag;
 - a container for the airbag including a base and a side wall;
 - wherein the side wall is configured to move outwardly during deployment of the airbag to thereby permit outward deployment of the airbag in the container.

26. The airbag module of claim 25, further comprising a cover for the container.